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The Senate met at 9 a.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the President pro tempore [Mr. THURMOND].

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Lloyd John Ogilvie, offered the following prayer:

Gracious Father of all the families of the Earth, this Sunday we institute Parent's Day. We pray that this special day, established by Congress and signed into law by the President, will be a day to recall America to a new commitment to the family.

We ask You to bless parents as they live out the high calling of being parents. Help them to learn from the way You parent all of us as Your children. You have shown us Your faithfulness, righteousness, and truthfulness. You never leave or forsake us; You respond to our wants with what is ultimately best for our real needs. You love us so much that You press us to become all that You intended.

As parents, we commit ourselves to moral purity, absolute honesty, and consistent integrity. Help us to be dependable people in whom our children experience tough love and tender acceptance along with a bracing challenge to excellence and responsibility. May our example of patriotism raise up a new generation of Americans who love You and their country.

Be with parents when they grow weary, become discouraged, or feel that they have failed. Be their comfort and courage. Remind them they are partners with You in launching children into the adventure of living for Your glory and by Your grace. Amen.

RECOGNITION OF THE ACTING MAJORITY LEADER

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The able acting majority leader.

SCHEDULE

Mr. BURNS. Mr. President, I wish to mention that this morning the leaders' time has been reserved and the Senate will begin consideration of H.R. 1817, the Milcon appropriations bill. Under the consent agreement entered into last night, at 10:20 this morning the Senate will resume consideration of the rescissions bill. At that time, there will be 40 minutes of debate remaining and as many as three stacked rollcall votes to occur following the debate at approximately 11 a.m. Senators should therefore expect votes throughout today's session of the Senate.

With that, I yield the floor.

Mr. MURKOWSKI addressed the Chair.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The able Senator from Alaska.

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I wonder if I could have unanimous consent for about a minute as in morning business to introduce a bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. SANTORUM). Is there objection to the request of the Senator from Alaska? Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Good morning, Mr. President. I thank my colleagues, the Senator from Montana and the Senator from California, who have been so gracious to extend me a minute this morning.

(The remarks of Mr. MURKOWSKI pertaining to the introduction of S. 1054 are located in today's RECORD under "Statements on Introduced Bills and Joint Resolutions.")

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS, 1996

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will now proceed to the consideration of H.R. 1817, which the clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 1817) making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill which had been reported from the Committee on Appropriations, with amendments, as follows:

(The parts of the bill intended to be stricken are shown in boldface brackets and the parts of the bill intended to be inserted are shown in *italic*.)

H.R. 1817

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure functions administered by the Department of Defense, and for other purposes, namely:

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY

(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

For acquisition, construction, installation, and equipment of temporary or permanent public works, military installations, facilities, and real property for the Army as currently authorized by law, including personnel in the Army Corps of Engineers and other personal services necessary for the purposes of this appropriation, and for construction and operation of facilities in support of the functions of the Commander in Chief, **[\$611,608,000]** *\$496,664,000*, to remain available until September 30, 2000: *Provided*, That of this amount, not to exceed **[\$50,778,000]** *\$44,034,000* shall be available for study, planning, design, architect and engineer services, as authorized by law, unless the Secretary of Defense determines that additional obligations are necessary for such purposes and notifies the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress of his determination and the reasons therefor: *Provided further*, *That of the funds appropriated for "Military Construction, Army" under Public Law 102-143, \$6,245,000 is hereby rescinded.*

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